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KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT #11 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-11-22

There will be a <u>48-hour extension</u> to the current commercial salmon fishing period from 9:00 p.m. Thursday, June 30 until 9:00 p.m. Saturday, July 2 in the following areas:

- The Cape Alitak, Humpy-Deadman, Alitak Bay, Moser Bay, and Olga Bay Sections of the Alitak District.

As previously announced:

The following areas will **close** to commercial salmon fishing at **9:00 p.m. Thursday, June 30**:

- The Outer Karluk Section of the Southwest Kodiak District;
- The Central and North Cape Sections of the Northwest Kodiak District; and
- The Southwest Afognak Section of the Afognak District.

<u>Cost recovery fisheries</u> began in the **Spiridon Bay Special Harvest Area** (**SHA**) and the **Spiridon Bay SHA** will remain <u>closed</u> to common property fishing. Fishery opportunities in the Spiridon Bay SHA will be dependent on the ability to meet KRAA cost recovery needs. Cost recovery information can be obtained by calling 486-6559.

The following areas remain **open** to commercial salmon fishing until further notice:

- The Foul Bay Special Harvest Area; and,
- The Waterfall Bay Special Harvest Area.

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters are **reduced** in the following locations:

- In **Foul Bay** to the stream terminus at Hidden Lake Creek (stream #251-406); and
- In **Waterfall Bay** to the stream terminus at Little Waterfall Creek (stream #251-822) and to the stream terminus at Big Waterfall Creek (stream #251-821).

Fishermen are reminded that in the Kodiak Area (including the Mainland District), until further notice, Chinook (king) salmon 28 inches or greater in length may not be retained by purse seine gear in the commercial fishery and must be returned to the water unharmed.

Other closed waters are as shown on the Kodiak Area Salmon Statistical Chart and detailed in the Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations (5AAC 18.350). Statistical Charts, Harvest Strategies, and Commercial Salmon

Fishing Regulations are available at the Kodiak Fish and Game office. Recent salmon fishery information may be obtained by calling the Department's 24-hour record-a-phone at 486-4559.	r